

# **2014 Summer Programs**

## **Newton Parks and Recreation**



## **Newton Public Schools**

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### **Programs**

Newton Parks and Recreation offers more than 20 summer programs to the residents of Newton. Each program offers a unique experience. Extended day is offered at many of our programs (for an additional fee). Costs listed are per week/session for Newton residents. Grades listed are what your child will be entering in the Fall. Scholarships are available for Newton residents that qualify. Non Residents may register starting March 1st if space is still available.

### **Registration**

Registration is available online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com) and will begin the Wednesday after the Camp Fair. Camps fill quickly, please plan ahead. We will reserve a few spaces for paper registrations starting the Thursday after the Camp Fair.



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# Newton Parks & Recreation Programs

## Summer Swimming Facilities

**Crystal Lake** 16 Rogers St, Newton Centre  
**Gath Pool** 256 Albemarle Rd, Newtonville  
Swimming lessons and general swim are available.

## Specialty Programs

**Time for Partners** 18 mo.–3.5 years w/adult 6/30-8/7  
Music, creative movement and art projects each time you come. Learning is fun, the projects enriching and the new friends help build self-confidence and sharing skills in young children. M–Th (choose 1 or 2 days/wk)  
Located at the Newton Cultural Center at City Hall  
Hours: 9:30 – 11:15 AM Cost: \$150.00

**Newton Youth Players – Annie** grades 2 – 6  
Learn all aspects of putting on a play from acting, singing, dancing, costume design, scenery building and stagecraft. Meets M - F June 30 – July 17.  
Located at the Newton Cultural Center at City Hall  
Hours: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon Cost:\$665.00

**Canoe Explorers & Eco Explorers** ages 11 – 14  
Canoe Explorers: July 14—18 or July 21—25  
This program combines canoeing and nature exploration, basic paddling, safety, rescues and more.  
Eco Explorers: August 4—8  
This program immerses participants into nature reconnection and survival skills.  
Both programs meet at the Auburndale Cove in Newton  
Hours: 9:00 - 3:30 Cost: \$325.00

**Puddlestompers Nature Exploration** 6/9 - 8/29

For ages 3–8

June 9 - 27 at Nahanton Park and July 7 - August 29 at Auburndale Cove. Dissect owl pellets, follow deer tracks and catch frogs & toads. Investigate the colorful show of wildflowers. Roll over logs and run through the grass. Each week will explore a different natural theme through hands-on investigation, active movement and play, crafts, stories and songs.

[www.puddlestompers.com](http://www.puddlestompers.com)

Hours: 9:00am–1:00pm (ext day avail) Cost: \$300.00

## **Sports Clinics**

**4-Day Golf Clinic** ages 4 – 12 4/5 - 8/14

Learn the fundamentals of golf including how to drive, chip & putt as well as grip, set up and golf etiquette. SNAG (Starting New at Golf), after school, weekend and summer programs are available at the Newton Commonwealth Golf Course.

Dates, hours and costs vary

**Smash Volleyball** grades 9 – 12 7/28 – 8/15

Boys and Girls - prepare to be the best player on your team. July 28 - August 1 setters, August 4 - 8 attackers, or August 11 - 15 defense

[www.smashvolleyball.com](http://www.smashvolleyball.com)

Hours: 9:00 – 4:00

**Tennis Lessons** all ages beginner – advanced

A variety of times and locations are available for tennis lessons this summer. Visit our website at [www.newtontennis.com](http://www.newtontennis.com) for more information

Hours: varies

Cost: \$varies

**Thundercat Sports Clinic** ages 7 – 12 6/23 - 8/22

Learn the skills to play a variety of different sports each day. Located at Pellegrini Park.

Hours: 9:00 – 3:00

Cost: \$varies

## Day Camps (listed by age/grade)

**Kids Korner** ages 3.5 – pre K 5 6/30 - 8/15

This is a great introduction to summer camp for pre-schoolers. Children choose from a variety of activities throughout the day. Age appropriate arts and crafts, games, water play, and journal writing are offered. Located at the Burr Park Community Center.

Hours: 8:30 – 12:00 (ext day avail) Cost: \$180.00

**Auburndale Station** grades K - 5 6/30 - 8/15

All aboard for a summer of fun! Campers participate in a variety of activities with their group throughout the day including sports, inside games, arts and crafts, music, playground, gym activities, outdoor water play, special events, field trips and more. Located at the Williams School.

Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 (ext day avail) Cost: \$180.00

**T-ville Trails** grades K – 5 6/30 - 8/15

T-ville Trails offers activity choices during each activity period. Separate activity choices are offered for children in grades K—2 and grades 3—5. Children can choose from sports, arts and crafts, music, inside games, playground, storytelling, science & nature, water play and more. Special events are offered throughout the week. Located at the Bowen School.

Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 (ext day avail) Cost: \$200.00

**Camp Brunen Brook** grades K - 6 6/30 - 8/15

Pick from a selection of activities during each activity period. Daily activities choices include sports, arts & crafts, playground, inside games, gym, music, science and nature, water play and more. Separate activity choices will be offered for campers in grades K - 2 and grades 3 - 6. And the best part - Camp Brunen Brook has a special event at camp every day! Located at the Peirce School.

Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 (ext day avail) Cost: \$200.00



**Centre Acres** grades 1 - 6 6/30 - 8/15  
 Enjoy sports, games, arts and crafts, gym activities, swimming at Crystal Lake, special events, field trips, music and more. A great place close to home for making new friends and spending quality time with old friends. Located at the Newton Centre Hut.  
 Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 (ext. day avail.) Cost: \$180.00

**Albemarle Acres** grades 1 – 6 6/30 - 8/15  
 Join us for sports, inside games, arts and crafts, gym, playground, music, swimming at Gath Pool, educational activities (math and language arts), special events, field trips & more. Campers participate in all activities with their group. Located at the Horace Mann School/Albemarle Playground.  
 Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 (ext day avail) Cost: \$180.00

**Camp Echo Bridge**  
**Elementary School Ages 6-10** 6/30 - 8/8  
 Enjoy an exciting inclusive program that incorporates educational components (Math, English & Social Skills) into our fun- filled days. This program is great for all campers. Activities include sports, arts & crafts, field trips, special events and more. Campers swim at Crystal Lake. Located at the Mason Rice School.  
 Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 (ext day avail) Cost: \$180.00  
**Middle & High School for Ages 11 - 21** 6/30 – 8/8  
 Continue on at Camp Echo Bridge for a summer of fun with all of your favorite camp activities and swimming.  
 Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 (ext day avail) Cost \$180.00  
**CIT Program for Ages 13 – 15** 6/30 – 8/8  
 Work with the campers at Camp Echo Bridge. 2 sessions are available.  
 Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 Cost: \$275.00  
**Overnight Camping Week** 8/11 - 8/15  
 At Club Getaway in Kent, Connecticut  
 Ages 10-21 Cost: \$525.00

### **Vacation Camps**

Enjoy a fun field trip or special event every day. Sports, arts and crafts, and other activities are offered during the day as well. Lunch is included on field trips! Sign up by day or for the whole week.

Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 (ext day avail)      Cost: \$varies

**at Burr Park Community Center** grades 1 - 4  
February 18-21, April 22-25, August 18-22, August 25-29

**at Emerson Community Center** grades 1 - 6  
June 23-27, August 18-22

**at Lower Falls Community Center** grades 3 - 6  
February 18-21, April 22-25

**at Newton Centre Hut** grades 1 - 6  
February 18-21, April 22-25, June 23-27, August 18-22, August 25-29

**Outdoor Adventure** grades 2 - 6      6/30 - 8/15  
Two week sessions June 30 - 11, July 14 - 25, July 28 - Aug 8 and a special 1 week session for children in grades 4-6 August 11 - 15

Join us this summer to spend time outdoors discovering the natural world, making new friends, and playing fun games. Located at Nahanton Park on the Charles River.

Hours: 9:00 – 1:00 (ext day avail)

Cost: Session 1 \$290.00      Session 2 & 3 \$320.00  
Session 3.5 \$210.00 (hours are 8:30—1:00)

**Camp Extreme** grades 4 – 8

February 18-21, April 22-25, August 11 - 15,  
August 18 - 22 & August 25 - 29

Enjoy the fun in the great outdoors with a different field trip each day. Includes hiking, fishing, kayaking and more! Located at Lower Falls Community Center.

Hours: 8:30 - 3:30

Cost: \$320.00

Extended Day: 3:30 - 5:30

\$70.00

**Acres in the Falls** grades 5 – 8                      6/30 – 8/1  
Enjoy a variety of activities including sports, arts and crafts, drama, team challenges, inside games, swimming at Crystal Lake and more. Campers will enjoy 2 field trips and a special event each week. Located at the Brigham House in Newton Highlands. Acres in the Falls also uses the field and gym at the Hyde Community Center.  
Hours: 9:00 – 4:00 (ext day avail)              Cost: \$215.00

**Auburndale Station: The Next Stop** grades 5 – 8  
6/30 – 8/15  
Auburndale Station is taking you to The Next Stop. Enjoy a variety of activities including sports, arts and crafts, team challenges, inside games, water play and more. Campers participate in 2 field trips and a special event each week. Located at the Williams School.  
Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 (ext day avail)              Cost: \$215.00

**Counselor in Training Programs** grades 8 – 10  
Learn how to become a great counselor. Develop skills in activity planning, child development, effective leadership styles & more. Work with the campers and staff at your program to further develop your skills.  
  
First Year CIT's participate in a 2 week session and may only sign up for 1 session. Returning CIT's participate in a 3 week session and may sign up for one or both sessions.  
  
Returning CIT's: June 30-July 18 or July 21-August 8  
First Year CIT's: July 7-July 18 or July 28-August 8  
Additional Wk: July 21-July 25 or August 11-August 15  
(Additional Wk is only offered at Albemarle Acres or Camp Brunen Brook)  
Hours: 8:30 – 3:30                                      Cost: \$275.00  
  
**at Albemarle Acres**                      **at Camp Brunen Brook**  
**at Camp Echo Bridge**

# Newton Public School Programs

## Newton Community Education

**NCE Kids Programs** ages: 4-15

Dates: Weekly all summer long

NCE offers a great variety of specialty summer programs for kids. New programs for Summer 2014 include: Adventures in Programming, Art Blastoff, Mathemaddicts, 3-D Sculpture, Design and Build Workshop and lots more. Returning favorites include: Domino Physics, Young Broadway, Project Runway, Silly Science, Rocket Science, Clay Workshop and many others. Most programs take place at Newton North or Newton South High School.

Hours: varies by program

**Club Invention** grades 1-6 7/7 - 7/18

Dates: July 7-11 and July 14-18 (different programs each week)

Club Invention is a creative science program with five thematic modules encouraging inventive thinking and problem solving. It is held at Newton South High School.

Hours: 9:00-3:30, extended day program available

**Contact NCE at**  
**617-559-6999 or online at**  
**[www.newtoncommunityed.org](http://www.newtoncommunityed.org)**

**Camp Innovations** grades 1-7                      8/11 - 8/22

Dates: August 11-15 and August 18-22

Choose from a variety of unique activities to create your own camp experience. Activities include Spy Kids, Drumming, Make a Commercial, Cooking, and lots more. Camp will be held at Newton South High School.

Hours: 8:45-3:00, extended day program available

**Sports Camps** ages 4 - 9                      Weekly All Summer

Dates: Weekly all summer long

NCE offers half-day Soccer & Sports camps, as well as sport-specific camps including T-Ball and Basketball, and evening pre-school soccer programs. Camps are held at Cabot, Countryside, and Mason Rice schools and are appropriate for kids at all skill levels.

Hours: 9-12:30pm, plus Soccer Tots program on Tuesday evenings

## SPACE Camp

SPACE Camp is a child-centered environment where campers can learn life skills, participate in a wide variety of stimulating choices, and are guided by caring adults. SPACE Camp offers courses, activities, expeditions and friendships that open kids eyes to things new and different. We have an outstanding staff of professional educators who are caring and enthusiastic.

### **Summer Program for Academic & Creative Encounters (SPACE)** grades K-9 7/7 - 7/31

SPACE Camp is a four-week summer enrichment program for students entering Kindergarten through students entering ninth grade. SPACE is a terrific opportunity for all students to have a fun and enjoyable summer.

#### **SPACE Lower School (entering K - 4th grade)**

During the lower school program, students are assigned to age appropriate groups. They will work with staff members in music, science, movement, games, art, recreation, drama, and other enrichment activities.

#### **SPACE Upper School (entering grades 5 - 9)**

During the upper school program, students are given the opportunity to become involved in program courses of their own choosing.

Date: Monday, July 7th – Thursday July 31st

Hours: Full Day Program 9:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.  
Morning Program 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Extended Day A.M. 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
Extended Day P.M. 3:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Cost: Full Day \$1650.00  
Morning Program \$1200.00

In addition, English as a Second Language (E.L.L.) support is available for students whose home language is other than English.

<http://www3.newton.k12.ma.us/spacecamp> (617) 559-6150

## Garden City Sports

### Garden City Sport Camps

6/30 - 8/21

Visit [newtonsummerschool.com](http://newtonsummerschool.com) for more information and click on Sports Camps or contact camp coordinator Tom Giusti at [tom\\_giusti@newton.k12.ma.us](mailto:tom_giusti@newton.k12.ma.us)

Camp	Times	Dates	Cost
Baseball 1	9 to 4	6/30—7/3	\$280
Volleyball 1	9 to 4	6/30—7/3	\$280
Soccer 1	9 to 4	6/30—7/3	\$280
Baseball 2	9 to 3	7/7—7/11	\$280
Volleyball 2	9 to 3	7/7—7/11	\$280
Soccer 2	9 to 3	7/7—7/11	\$280
Softball	9 to 3	7/7—7/11	\$280
Boys Basketball 1	9 to 3	7/14—7/18	\$280
Boys Basketball 2	9 to 3	7/21—7/25	\$280
Boys Lacrosse 1	9 to 3	7/21—7/25	\$280
Track and Field	9 to 3	7/28—8/1	\$280
Boys Lacrosse 2	9 to 3	7/28—8/1	\$280
All Sports	9 to 3	8/4—8/8	\$280
Girls Lacrosse	9 to 3	8/4—8/8	\$280
Girls Basketball	9 to 3	8/11—8/15	\$280
Football	5-7:30 pm	8/11—8/14	\$180
HS Field Hockey	9 to 1	8/18—8/21	\$180
HS Soccer Cond	9 to 1	8/18—8/21	\$180
HS Cross Country Track	9 to 1	8/18—8/21	\$180

## 2014 Camp Fair

